

FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

0028000014

Boston N.

659

Town Lexington

Place (neighborhood or village)

Address 114 Lowell St.

Historic Name

Uses: Present Residential

Original Residential

Date of Construction Late 19th century

Source Stylistic analysis

Style/Form Italianate

Architect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Fieldstone

Wall/Trim Wood Clapboard

Roof Asphalt Shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates)

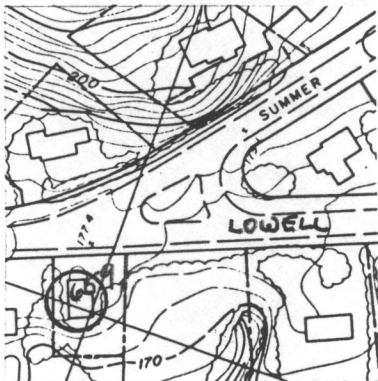
South addition (date unknown)

Condition Fair

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage 0.2 A.

Setting Close to the road at the intersection of two busy streets in an area of predominantly 20th-century houses



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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date (month / year) February 1998

Follow Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey Manual instructions for completing this form.

BUILDING FORM

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

114 Lowell St. is one of several front-gabled Italianate cottages in Lexington and, although not in very good condition, is more intact than most of the others. The house is rectangular, 1½ stories, two-by-three bays, and front-gabled with two side chimneys. It is set on a fieldstone foundation, clad with wood clapboards, and roofed with asphalt shingles. On the south elevation a roof extension covers a one-story bay on a rusticated concrete block foundation, and there is a shed dormer on the south slope of the roof. The main entry on the facade has milled brackets under the hood and transom lights over the door; windows are 2/2 double hung sash.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

It is not clear exactly when this house was built because it has not been possible to trace the original owner in the deeds. The house was sold in 1927 to the present owners by Frank Haskell Reed, who ran Reed's Dairy a little further south at 72 Lowell St. (MHC #658). The style of the house suggests it was built in the 1870s, so it is possible that it was built as part of the Reed farm.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ *see continuation sheet*

Middlesex Registry of Deeds. Deeds. Cambridge, MA. 5141: 416.

☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. *If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.*